GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:352
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;KAMAL NATH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Seminar on Electricity Act, 2003 was held at New Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the details of discussions held in the seminar and outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) & (b) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 352 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LO SABHA ON 14.08.2003 REGARDING NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003.

(a) & (b) : A Seminar on the `Electricity Act, 2003 − Opportunities for Investment and Growth` was organized on 22nd and 23rd July, 2003 at New Delhi by Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industries (FICCI).

The participants discussed the liberal and progressive features of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the positive developments in the power sector.

The Seminar provided a forum for discussion and appreciation ofspecific provisions of the Act by the stakeholders aimed at providing competition, protecting the interest of the consumers and promoting the development of the sector for supplying electricity to all.